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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS - TAIPEI

REF: TAIPEI 7247

1. POST'S SHARED 3RD QUARTER APPORTIONMENT IS BEING INCREASED DOLS. 33,080 TO COVER COSTS OF THE FOLLOWING SECURITY PROJECTS APPROVED BY SY AND SPECIFIED IN REFTEL. ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT DOCUMENT FOLLOWS.

2. CONSULAR OFFICES:

A. INCREASE LOCAL CONTRACT GUARD SERVICES - SIX POSITIONS, 1 SUPERVISOR, 1 DAYTIME GUARD AT CHANCERY AND CONSULAR OFFICES; 2 SHIFTS OF 1 NIGHT GUARD EACH FOR CHANCERY AND 1 NIGHT GUARD FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR REMAINDER FY-76 - DOLS. 3,335.

B. CONSTRUCT ARMOR PLATED DOORS TO BOTH BUILDINGS - DOLS. 1,250.

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C. CONSTRUCT ARMOR PLATED DOORS AT OTHER ACCESS POINTS

INTO BUILDINGS AND BETWEEN PUBLIC AND CONSULATE OPERATING SPACE - DOLS. 6,150.

D. WIRING FOR ELECTRONIC LOCKS, AUDIBLE ALARMS, ADDITIONAL LIGHTS AND LANDSCAPING - DOLS. 1,600.

E. INSTALLATION OF INNER COMPOUND GRILL, REAR MAIN BUILDING - DOLS. 430.

F. INSTALLATION OF GRILLS AND APPLICATION OF MYLAR ON GROUND LEVEL WINDOWS - DOLS. 9,000.

G. REPLACE FRONT AND REAR GATES WITH STEEL GATES - DOLS. 1,100.

H. CONSTRUCT REINFORCED GATE HOUSE/RECEPTION AREA AT MAIN ENTRANCE - DOLS. 7,130.

3. GSO COMPOUND:

A. ARMOR SINGLE DOOR TO UPSTAIRS OFFICES; CONSTRUCT ESCAPE HATCH TO WAREHOUSE ROOF; CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL ESCAPE LADDERS AND AUDIBLE ALARM - DOLS. 625.

B. INSTALL MYLAR ON ALL WINDOWS - DOLS. 2,460. TOTAL DOLS. 33,080.

4. ITEMS NOT APPROVED BY SY ARE SET FORTH BELOW:

A. A CLASS 6 WEAPON STORAGE CONTAINER CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED UNDER THE COUNTER-TERRORISM PROGRAM. IN THIS REGARD ITEMS IN QUESTION CAN BE STORED IN VAULTS, OR OTHER SECURE STORAGE FACILITY.

B. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REINFORCING THE PLYWOOD PARTITION WALLS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND OPERATING SPACE, AS WELL AS ARMORING THE COUNTERS THAT SERVICE THE PUBLIC. THIS REQUIREMENT WAS NEGATED BECAUSE OF THE INITIAL CONTROLS AND SCREENING TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE OUTER PERIMETER AT THE REINFORCED GATE HOUSE/RECEPTION AREA AT THE MAIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING. CONTROLS TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE BUILDING PROPER WITH REINFORCED DOORS AND ENTRYWAYS WERE ALSO CONSIDERED.

C. POST'S REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTING A BLAST WALL AND RAISING FENCING TO 16 FEET IS NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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